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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

REVOCATION OF PARAGRAPH 9, SUBDIVISION III, SCHEDULE A, CIVIL SERVICE RULES

WHEREAS by Executive Order of November 18, 1905, the position of one examiner of tobacco in the Customs Service at the port of Chicago was exempted from the competitive classified service; and

WHEREAS the Treasury Department exercises its prerogative under section 3 of Civil Service Rule II by filling that position as competitive classified positions are filled, thus rendering the exemption unnecessary:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Civil Service Act (22 Stat. 403), it is ordered that paragraph 9, Subdivision III, Schedule A of the Civil Service Rules, excepting one position of tobacco examiner in the Customs Service at the port of Chicago from the competitive classified service, be, and it is hereby, revoked.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 10, 1937.

[No. 7550]

[F. R. Doc. 37-437; Filed, February 11, 1937; 12:24 p. m.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER

AMENDMENT OF PARAGRAPH 1, SUBDIVISION VI, SCHEDULE A, CIVIL SERVICE RULES

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph Eight, subdivision SECOND, section 2 of the Civil Service Act (22 Stat. 403, 404), it is ordered that paragraph 1, Subdivision VI, Schedule A of the Civil Service Rules be, and it is hereby, amended by revoking subdivisions (c), (d), and (e) thereof, so that the paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

"1. (a) The Director of the Bureau of Prisons and not more than three Assistant Directors.

"(b) Members of the Board of Parole."

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 11, 1937.

[No. 7551]

[F. R. Doc. 37-455; Filed, February 12, 1937; 2: 31 p. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Division of Grazing.

CALIFORNIA GRAZING DISTRICT NO. 2 AND
OREGON GRAZING DISTRICT NO. 2

MODIFICATION

FEBRUARY 8, 1937.

Under and pursuant to the provisions of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended by the act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), and subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained, the land listed in that part of the order of December 30, 1936,¹ modifying California Grazing District No. 2 which describes:

The unsurveyed bed of Goose Lake included in Ts. 40 and 41 S., Rs. 19 and 20 E., W. M., Oregon,

is hereby eliminated from California Grazing District No. 2 and added to Oregon Grazing District No. 2.

HAROLD L. ICKES,
Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 37-456; Filed, February 13, 1937; 9:46 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Bureau of Animal Industry.

[Amendment 4 to Declaration No. 12]

DECLARING NAMES OF COUNTIES PLACED IN MODIFIED TUBERCULOSIS-FREE ACCREDITED AREAS

FEBRUARY 1, 1937.

In accordance with Section 2, of Regulation 7 of B. A. I. Order 309, as amended September 10, 1936,² the following named counties, in the States named, are hereby declared "Modified Accredited Areas" until the date given opposite each county named.

California: Mendocino, February 1, 1940; Nevada, February 1, 1940.

New York: Erie, February 1, 1940; Rensselaer, February 1, 1940.
Puerto Rico: Luquillo, February 1, 1940.

In accordance with Section 2, of Regulation 7 of B. A. I. Order 309, as amended September 10, 1936,² the following named counties, in the States named, having completed the necessary retests for reaccreditation, are hereby continued in the status of "Modified Accredited Areas" until the date given opposite each county named.

Alabama: Lowndes, February 1, 1940.

Arkansas: Clay, February 1, 1940; Greene, February 1, 1940.

Georgia: Floyd, February 1, 1940; Greene, February 1, 1940;
Hart, February 1, 1940; Pulaski, February 1, 1940.

Indiana: Noble, February 1, 1940.

¹ 2 F. R. 43.

² 1 F. R. 1545.



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Kentucky: Hancock, February 1, 1940; Harlan, February 1, 1940; Hopkins, February 1, 1940.
 Maine: Waldo, February 1, 1940.
 Michigan: Arenac, February 1, 1940; Huron, February 1, 1940.
 Minnesota: Traverse, February 1, 1940; Wadena, February 1, 1940.
 Mississippi: Oktibbeha, February 1, 1940.
 Montana: Daniels, February 1, 1940.
 North Carolina: Durham, February 1, 1940; Hoke, February 1, 1940.
 Ohio: Washington, February 1, 1940.
 Oklahoma: Oklahoma, February 1, 1940.
 Pennsylvania: Carbon, February 1, 1940; Westmoreland, February 1, 1940.
 Tennessee: Franklin, February 1, 1940.
 Texas: Hood, February 1, 1940; Somervell, February 1, 1940.
 West Virginia: Wirt, February 1, 1940.

Declaration No. 12, dated October 1, 1936, as amended,¹ is hereby further amended accordingly.

J. R. MOHLER, *Chief of Bureau.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-462; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:43 p. m.]

¹ 1 F. R. 2328.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of February A. D. 1937.

[Ex Parte No. MC 5]

IN THE MATTER OF SECURITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED IN THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT, 1935, AND OF RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FILING AND APPROVAL OF SURETY BONDS, POLICIES OF INSURANCE, QUALIFICATIONS AS A SELF-INSURER OR OTHER SECURITIES AND AGREEMENTS BY MOTOR CARRIERS AND BROKERS SUBJECT TO THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT, 1935

Rules and regulations governing the filing and approval of surety bonds, policies of insurance, qualifications as a self-insurer, or other securities and agreements prescribed by an order dated August 3, 1936,¹ and relating to the matter of security for the protection of the public, being under consideration,

It is ordered, That said order of August 3, 1936, be, and it is hereby, modified so that until the further order of the Commission, the following shall not be required to comply with the rules and regulations prescribed in said order, to-wit:

- (1) Carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce wholly within a municipality or between contiguous municipalities or within a zone adjacent to and commercially a part of any such municipality or municipalities.
- (2) Brokers.
- (3) Forwarding companies.

That said order of August 3, 1936, shall be effective, except, as herein provided, from and after February 15, 1937. By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL] GEORGE B. MCGINTY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-461; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12: 21 p. m.]

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION.

[Administrative Order No. 59]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

FEBRUARY 12, 1937.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Section 4 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, I hereby allocate, from the sums authorized by said Act, funds for Loans for the projects and in the amounts as set forth in the following schedule:

Project Designation:	Amount
Minnesota 9 Goodhue (additional).....	\$52,000
Mississippi 24 Lafayette.....	100,000
Ohio 59 Morrow.....	250,000
Oklahoma 6 A Caddo (partial).....	180,000
Pennsylvania 4 A Crawford (additional).....	25,000
Texas 44 Hunt.....	170,000
Texas 46 Rains.....	360,000

MORRIS L. COOKE, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-457; Filed, February 13, 1937; 9:46 a. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 60]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

FEBRUARY 13, 1937.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Section 4 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, I hereby allocate, from the sums authorized by said Act,

¹ 1 F. R. 1342.

funds for Loans for the projects and in the amounts as set forth in the following schedule:

Project Designation:	Amount
Georgia 58A Lamar-----	\$202,000
Montana 2B Cascade (Additional)-----	17,000
South Dakota 6 Union-----	105,000
Wyoming 5 Big Horn-----	82,000
Wyoming 12 Park-----	50,000
Wyoming 13 Washakie-----	50,000

MORRIS L. COOKE, *Administrator.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-458; Filed, February 15, 1937; 10:03 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 15th day of February A. D. 1937.

[File No. 37-17]

IN THE MATTER OF AMERICAN SERVICE COMPANY

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A declaration having been duly filed with this Commission, by American Service Company, a subsidiary company of American Utilities Service Corporation, a registered holding company, pursuant to Section 13 and Rule 13-22 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, with respect to declarant's organization and conduct of business as a subsidiary service company for the American Utilities Service Corporation holding-company system;

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on March 3, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before February 26, 1937.

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-465; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:44 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 15th day of February A. D. 1937.

[File No. 43-32]

IN THE MATTER OF AMERICAN SERVICE COMPANY

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A declaration having been duly filed with this Commission, by American Service Company, a subsidiary company

of American Utilities Service Corporation, a registered holding company, pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, regarding the issue and sale by declarant of 100 shares of its common stock of the par value of \$10 per share and \$9,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5% promissory notes, due on demand;

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on March 3, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before February 26, 1937.

It is further ordered that Charles S. Moore, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 37-464; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:44 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 15th day of February A. D. 1937.

[File No. 31-326]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA CORPORATION

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

An application having been duly filed with this Commission, by Southeastern Indiana Corporation pursuant to Section 3 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for exemption from the provisions of said Act,

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on March 4, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before February 27, 1937.

It is further ordered that John H. Small, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-463; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:44 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of February A. D. 1937.

[File No. 2-2708]

IN THE MATTER OF SUNSET MINES, INC.

ORDER FIXING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING UNDER SECTION 3 (D) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AND DESIGNATING OFFICER TO TAKE EVIDENCE

It appearing to the Commission that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the registration statement filed by Sunset Mines, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

It is ordered that a hearing be held, pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 (d) of said Act as amended, such hearing to be convened on Saturday, February 20, 1937, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and to continue thereafter at such time and place as the officer hereinafter designated may determine; and

It is further ordered that Richard Townsend, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter, the officer is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-469; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:45 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of February A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE SAMEDAN ET AL.-BATES FARM, FILED ON JANUARY 13, 1937, BY ARTHUR SORY, RESPONDENT

CONSENT TO WITHDRAWAL OF FILING OF OFFERING SHEET AND ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having been informed by the respondent that no sales of any of the interests covered by the offering sheet described in the title hereof have been made, and finding, upon the basis of such information, that the withdrawal of the filing of the said offering sheet, requested by such respondent, will be consistent with the public interest and the protection of investors, consents to the withdrawal of such filing but not to the removal of the said offering sheet, or any papers with reference thereto, from the files of the Commission; and

It is ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing, and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding,¹ be and the same are hereby revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-468; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:45 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of February A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE MILLS-BENNETT ET AL.-BASSINGER FARM, FILED ON JANUARY 22, 1937, BY SUPREME OIL INC., RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;²

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on February 9, 1937, be effective as of February 9, 1937; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-467; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:45 p. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of February A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF AN OIL PAYMENT IN THE USHER CARSON FARM, FILED ON FEBRUARY 6, 1937, BY W. H. VERNOR, RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that it appears from your offering sheet Items 1, 10 (b) (iii), 21 (a), Exhibit B, and elsewhere, and in the transmittal letter of February 2, 1937, that the securities described and proposed to be offered are not entitled to exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder;

2. In that Items 5 (a) and (b) of Division II are omitted;

3. In that Items 5 (c) and (d) of Division II are non-responsive;

4. In that Items 9 (c) and (d) (iii) of Division II are non-responsive;

5. In that Item 12 of Division II is non-responsive;

6. In that Item 13 (a) of Division II is non-responsive;

7. In that Items 22 (a), (b) and (c) of Division II are non-responsive;

¹ 2 F. R. 155.

² 2 F. R. 271.

8. In that Item 26 (c) of Division II is non-responsive;
9. In that Items 27 and 28 of Division II are non-responsive;

10. In that Item 29 of Division II is omitted;
11. In that Exhibit A fails almost completely to meet the requirements;

12. In that Division III, page 12, is in conflict with Item 26 (e) of Division II respecting production from Usher Carson tract;

13. In that Division III conflicts with Items 25 and 26 of Division II respecting production from Well #16;

14. In that Division III does not give sufficient data to justify the production or drainage area of Well #16;

15. In that it is not shown where the 180 acres, claimed in Division III or Exhibit D-1 to be productive, is located;

16. In that the offering sheet in many other respects so far fails to comply with the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, requiring full and accurate disclosure of the information respecting the securities which apparently are being offered, as to deprive the person filing the said offering sheet of an exemption from registration requirements under the said Securities Act of 1933;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 13th day of March 1937 that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 26th day of February 1937 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-466; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:45 p. m.]

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION.

REVISION OF REGULATIONS

ADJUDICATION OF CLAIMS INVOLVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION BASED UPON NEW AND MATERIAL EVIDENCE PRESENTED AFTER PRIOR DISALLOWANCE

R-1201. Subparagraph (D) canceled. Subparagraphs (E) and (F) changed to (D) and (E) respectively.

SERVICE ACTS, WAR WITH SPAIN

2572. Original awards of death pension under the Service Acts relating to the War with Spain, Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection (Act of July 16, 1918, 40 Stat. 903; Act of September 1, 1922, 42 Stat. 834; and Act of May 1, 1926, 44 Stat. 382, as reenacted by Section 30, Title III,

Public, No. 141, 73d Congress, Act of March 28, 1934, and Public, No. 269, 74th Congress, Act of August 13, 1935), shall commence:

(B) *Children*.—The date of filing formal application, except that, under the Act of May 1, 1926, in case of death or remarriage of a pensioned widow or forfeiture of her title to pension, their payments shall commence from the date of such death, remarriage or forfeiture. This exception shall be for application in any case wherein the widow is receiving, or has heretofore made or shall hereafter make application for, pension under the act of May 1, 1926, and who thereafter elects or has heretofore elected to receive benefits in lieu thereof, under some other law (February 15, 1937).

[SEAL]

FRANK T. HINES, *Administrator*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-459; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:03 p. m.]

REVISION OF REGULATIONS

INVESTIGATIONS

18. When the above types of cases are received in the office of the Administrator, which have not come to the attention of the assistant administrators, or the solicitor, or the executive assistant to the administrator, or the chairman, board of veterans appeals primarily concerned with the question involved, they will be referred to the proper official for attention or report and recommendation. If the matter is merely referred for attention, it will be handled by the official to whom referred as an administrative problem, unless he desires a special audit, investigation, or inspection to be made, in which event he will make such recommendation to the Administrator. If the matter is referred for report and recommendation, the Administrator will determine whether a special audit, investigation, or inspection is in order. This will not be construed as modifying in any way the regulations, instructions, or recognized procedure with reference to the examination of cases by field examiners of the Veterans' Administration, except as specifically provided in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D) of R. & P. 17.

19 combined with 18.

20. Managers of Veterans' Administration regional offices, or facilities, will furnish stenographic and such other services as may be requested by central office investigators and at the time and points desired, within or without their respective territories, this order being cited as the authority for such action. Travel orders issued under this authority should be encumbered against station allotment and if necessary, request should be made immediately upon the budget officer and chief of statistics for funds to compensate station budget.

[SEAL]

FRANK T. HINES, *Administrator*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-460; Filed, February 15, 1937; 12:03 p. m.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PREPARATION, PRESENTATION, FILING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND PROCLAMATIONS

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Register Act, approved July 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 500), and as President of the United States, I hereby prescribe the following regulations governing the preparation, presentation, filing, and distribution of Executive orders and proclamations:

1. Proposed Executive orders and proclamations shall be prepared in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) A suitable title for the order or proclamation shall be provided.

(b) The authority under which the order or proclamation is promulgated shall be cited in the body thereof.

(c) Punctuation, capitalization, orthography, and other matters of style shall conform to the most recent edition of

the Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office.

(d) The spelling of geographic names shall conform to the most recent official decisions made pursuant to Executive Orders No. 27-A, of September 4, 1890, No. 399, of January 23, 1906, and No. 6680, of April 17, 1934.

(e) Descriptions of tracts of lands shall conform, so far as practicable, with the most recent edition of the Specifications for Descriptions of Tracts of Land for Use in Executive Orders and Proclamations, published by the Federal Board of Surveys and Maps.

(f) Proposed Executive orders and proclamations shall be typewritten on paper approximately 8 by 12½ inches, shall have a left-hand margin of approximately 2 inches and a right-hand margin of approximately 1 inch, and shall be double-spaced, except that quotations, tabulations, or descriptions of land may be single-spaced.

2. The proposed Executive order or proclamation shall first be submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. If the Director of the Bureau of the Budget approves it, he shall transmit it to the Attorney General for his consideration as to both form and legality. If the Attorney General approves it, he shall transmit it to the Director of the Division of the Federal Register, the National Archives. If it conforms to the requirements of paragraph 1 hereof, the Director of the Division of the Federal Register shall transmit it and three copies thereof to the President. If it is disapproved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget or the Attorney General, it shall not thereafter be presented to the President unless it is accompanied by the statement of the reasons for such disapproval.

3. If the order or proclamation is signed by the President, the original and two copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Director of the Division of the Federal Register for

appropriate action in conformity with the provisions of the Federal Register Act: *Provided, however,* That the seal of the United States shall be affixed to the originals of all proclamations prior to such forwarding. The Division of the Federal Register shall cause to be placed upon the copies of all Executive orders and proclamations the following notation, to be signed by the Director or by some person authorized by him: "Certified to be a true copy of the original." The Division of the Federal Register shall number and shall supervise the promulgation, publication, and distribution of all Executive orders and proclamations.

4. The Division of the Federal Register shall cause a limited number of copies of the Executive orders and proclamations not required or authorized to be filed and published under the provisions of the Federal Register Act to be made available in slip form to the appropriate agencies of the Government.

5. The Division of the Federal Register shall file in the National Archives the originals of all Executive orders and proclamations.

6. The signed originals and copies of all Executive orders and proclamations heretofore promulgated and now in the custody of the Department of State shall be transferred to the National Archives.

7. Nothing in this order shall be construed to apply to treaties, conventions, protocols, and other international agreements, or proclamations thereof by the President.

8. This order shall become effective on March 12, 1936, and shall thereupon supersede Executive Order No. 6247, of August 10, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

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